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The members are students of maritime history, ship model builders, marine artists, writers on nautical subjects, both factual and romantic and other persons interested in ships and sailors.

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